## **Box Maracas**

## Materiales:

- \* small cardboard boxes
- \* construction paper, tissue paper, or other colored papers
- \* 1/2" strips of newspaper scrap material

- \* glue
- \* dowel sticks (6" longer than box)
- \* beans or pebbles
- \* hot glue gun (if available)
- \* markers
- 1. Cut a small hole in the center of one edge of a small cardboard box.
- 2. Drop pebbles or beans into the boxes through the opening.
- 3. Put a dab of glue on the end of a dowel stick and insert it in one end of the box ends all the way to the other side until it sticks to the inside wall of the opposite side of each maracas. (Use a glue gun, if possible)
- 5. Glue around the handles where they enter the boxes.
- 6. Glue colored paper to the boxes and then use markers and scrap materials to decorate the boxes with bright colors.

